

submitted to the qualified voters of North Whitaker's Township, at an election to be held for the purpose, the question of a ratification or rejection of this act, which election they are authorized to call at such time as they may deem proper for best securing the voice of the people of said township upon the question; and said election shall be held in strict accordance with the general law of elections of this State, and all persons resident in North Whitaker's Township and eligible to vote in said township for State officers shall be eligible to vote in said election. If at said election a majority of the qualified voters registered for said election shall cast ballots on which shall be written or printed the words "For Good Roads," then the commissioners may issue said bonds, and this act shall be in full force and effect; otherwise, the said commissioners shall not issue said bonds, and this act shall be null and void.

Call of election authorized.

Law governing election.

Effect of election.

SEC. 14. That the county commissioners of Nash County may, if in their opinion it shall be necessary to secure a fair and impartial election, order a new registration of the qualified voters of North Whitaker's Township to determine the question of the ratification or rejection of this act.

New registration.

SEC. 15. That if any other township in Nash County shall desire to avail itself of the provisions of this act, it shall be lawful for and the duty of said Board of Commissioners of Nash County, upon the petition (duly authenticated and known by said board of commissioners to be genuine) of one-third of the freeholders of any such township, to order to be held in said township so making petition an election exactly as is provided for in section thirteen (13) hereof. In ordering said election the said board of commissioners shall make provision for the details thereof in accordance with the terms and directions of said section thirteen. If a majority of the legally qualified voters of said township so petitioning and voting shall vote "For Good Roads," then the terms, provisions and powers of this act and of each and every section thereof shall be applicable to said township, and the act shall be in all respects as if enacted and adopted for such township, exactly with like effect and efficacy as if the name of such township were specifically written in the several sections of said act and as if it had been made for such township at the time of its passage.

Petition for election in other townships.

Order for election.

Act extended.

SEC. 16. It is hereby expressly provided and declared that the provisions of this act shall not apply to or in anywise affect or interfere with the Rocky Mount Road District as it is now laid out; but the provisions of the statute made and enacted for such Rocky Mount Road District shall be and remain applicable to and the law of said road district.

Law not to affect Rocky Mount road district.

SEC. 17. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1909.